Genesee County Parks is seeking public input and support regarding applications for Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant opportunities. Public input will be accepted at the February 8, 2024, Parks Commission meeting held at 10:00AM at the Parks Administration Office – 5045 E Stanley Road, Flint, MI 48506. Letters of Support for the following projects will be accepted through Friday, March 22, 2024. Letters may be emailed to Melissa Gagne at mgagne@gcparks.org.

Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission is seeking support for the following grant opportunities:

Historic Pavilions Renovation

This Trust Fund Grant project includes the renovation and repair of historic pavilions. Two historic pavilions located within Flushing County Park and one pavilion in Linden County Park. Total amount requested: Up to \$400,000.00.

Berston Sports Fields Development

This Trust Fund Grant project supports the development of football and softball fields at Berston Fieldhouse in the City of Flint, in support of the Berston Fieldhouse – Facility Master Plan, the pathway for Berston to be the athletic center of Flint and recreate an active neighborhood center that fulfills the diverse needs for this vibrant community. Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission has a Parks Partnership Agreement with the City of Flint that allows the Parks Commission to apply for grants on behalf of Berston.

Total amount requested: Up to \$400,000.00.

Please address all letters to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. All letters of support will be included in the grant application. We appreciate your support!

<u>Historic Pavilions Renovation Sample Letter</u> <u>Berston Sports Fields Development Sample Letter</u>

Sincerely,

Barry M. June, Director Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission